ROBO'S FIRST MATCH IS ABOUT TO START! THE EXPECTATIONS ARE PILING UP!

15TH ROUND: OPENING STRIKE

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ROBOT X LASERBEAM

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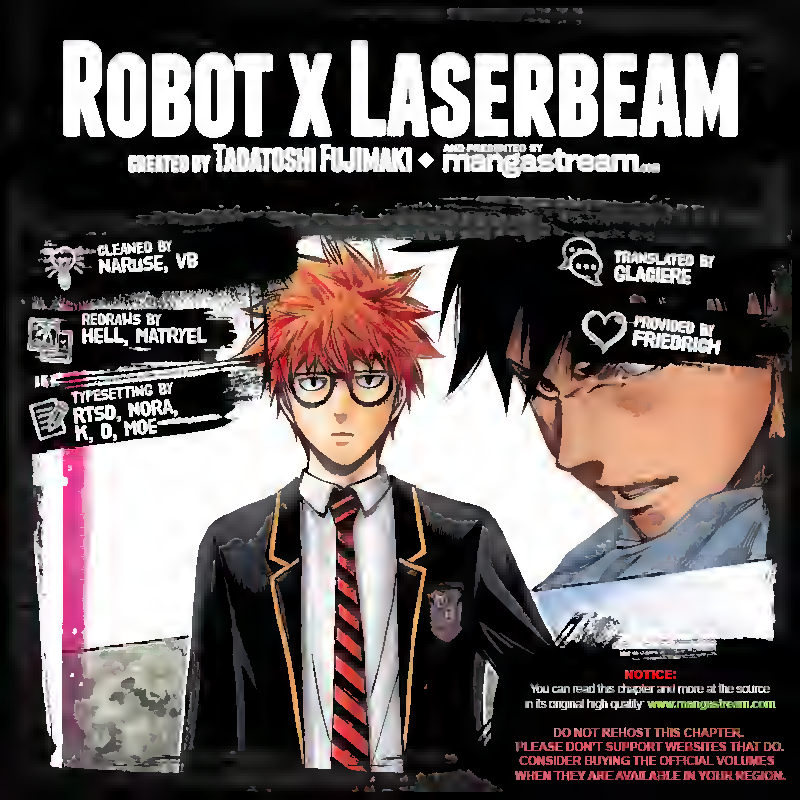

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PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT WEBSITES THAT DO.
CONSIDER BUYING THE OFFICIAL VOLUMES
WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION.

WOW, EVERY-ONE'S SO TENSE..
THIS COURSE LOOKS LIKE THEY COULD HOLD OFFICIAL MATCHES HERE!
THAT'S 'CAUSE IT'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS PLAY FROM UP-CLOSE.
SO I GOT PER-MISSION TO BRING MORE PEOPLE. EVEN THOSE WHO WON'T PLAY CAN LEARN SOMETHING
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT YOU MANAGED TO GET ONE MORE BUS AND BRING THE WHOLE CLUB HERE
HM?
HEY, ROBO-KUN!
COME OVER HERE FOR A SEC
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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MARK AND SIGN A SCORECARD?
YES. RION-SENPAI TAUGHT ME.
WHAT ABOUT THE RULES AND ETIQU-
IT'S GONNA BE FINE, GEN-SAN!
HE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL GOING ON
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN HIM A RUNDOWN ON ALL THE IMPORTANT STUFF!

IN A GOLF MATCH, THE OPPONENT TAKES YOUR SCORE. WHICH YOU VERIFY AND SIGN AFTER THE GAME

HOW ARE YOU?
NERVOUS?
NO.
I'M NOT.
THAT SO? WELL, AIN'T THAT A GOOD SIGN!
YOU SURE THOUGH? YOU'RE SHAKING ALL OVER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT TOUGH, EVERYONE HERE CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU.
NO, I'M... REALLY NOT NERVOUS AT ALL.
FOR SOME REASON I'VE JUST BEEN SHAKING SINCE THIS MORNING
I MUST BE EAGER TO START THE MATCH...
I WONDER WHY?
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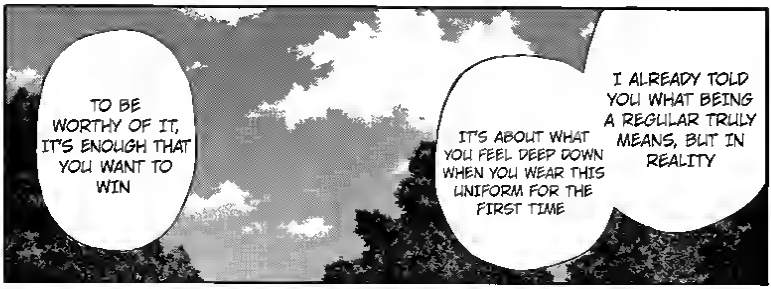
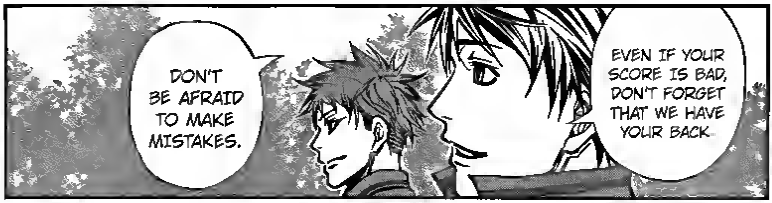
YOU'RE SHAKING WITH EXCITEMENT
BECAUSE YOU WANT TO WIN THE GAME.
HAH AHA HA!
YOU'RE MATCHED AGAINST SUZAKU AND YET ...?
MAN, YOU'RE AWESOME! NO WONDER I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU!
?
ME?
I... WANT TO WIN?
YOU'RE NOT AN OFFICIAL REP YET, BUT...
BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE MORE THAN QUALIFIED TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM.
ROBO-KUN.
GO FOR IT.


I ALREADY TOLD YOU WHAT BEING A REGULAR TRULY MEANS, BUT IN REALITY
IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU FEEL DEEP DOWN WHEN YOU WEAR THIS UNIFORM FOR THE FIRST TIME
TO BE WORTHY OF IT, IT'S ENOUGH THAT YOU WANT TO WIN



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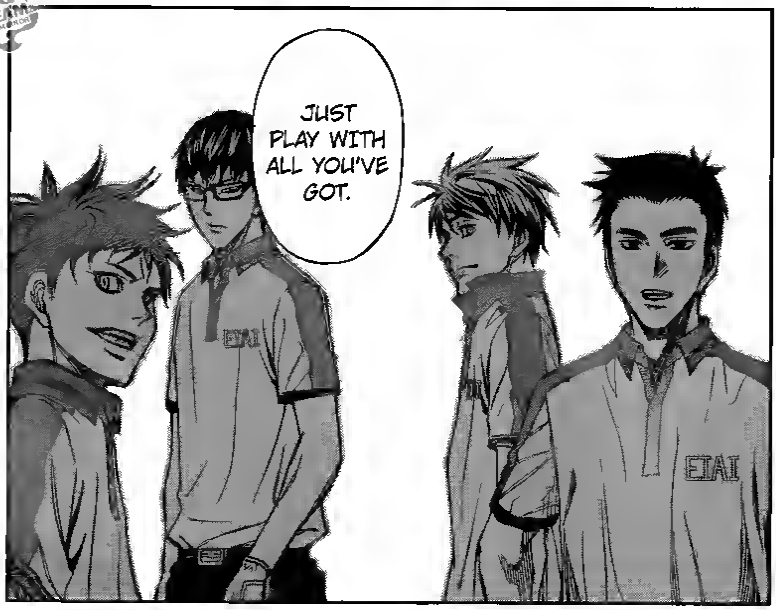
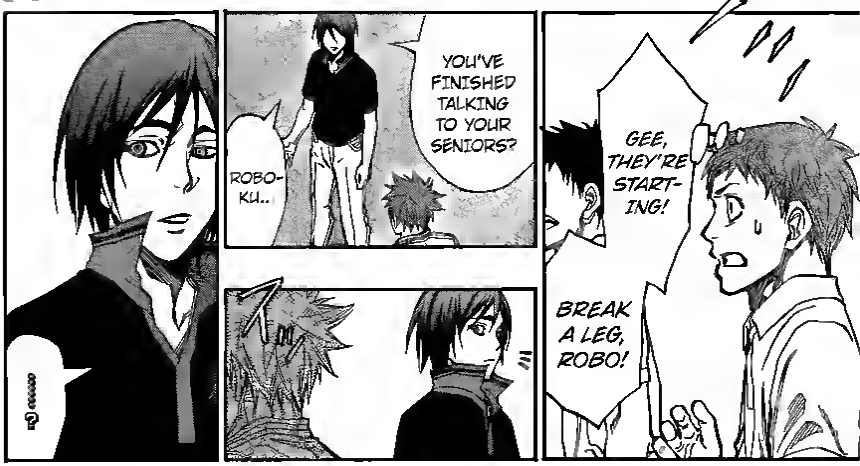


THE FIRST GROUP,
TEE OFF!


GEE, THEY'RE START-ING!
BREAK A LEG, ROBO!
YOU'VE FINISHED TALKING TO YOUR SENIORS?
ROBO-KU..
HUH?

FIRST HOLE,
PAR 4,
421 YARDS.
LET'S HAVE A GOOD MATCH!
SFX. SWING
SFX. EXHALE

HE LANDED IT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FAIRWAY!
OK! THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
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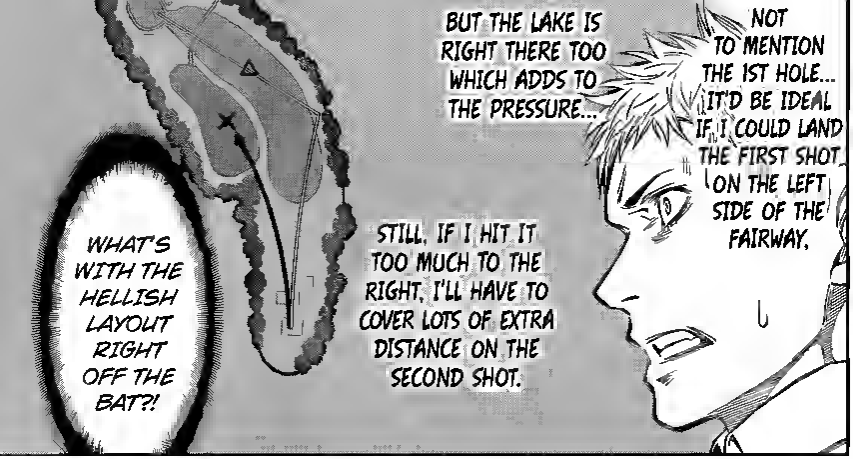
ARGH...
DO YOUR BEST, KAZAMA. THE FACT YOU WERE CHOSEN TO PLAY TODAY SHOWS HOW MUCH THE SUPERVISOR IS EXPECTING FROM YOU.
DON'T MIND THE SCORE.
JUST PLAY AS USUAL AND YOU'LL BE FINE.
YES SIR.
I KNOW THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT...
BUT THE TENSION HERE IS SO THICK YOU COULD CUT IT WITH A KNIFE.. I FEEL LIKE MY HEART IS GONNA BURST OUT OF MY CHEST!
SHIT... KAZAMA IS TOO NERVOUS.
I'M NOT SURPRISED THOUGH


NOT TO MENTION THE 1ST HOLE... IT'D BE IDEAL IF I COULD LAND THE FIRST SHOT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FAIRWAY.
BUT THE LAKE IS RIGHT THERE TOO WHICH ADDS TO THE PRESSURE...
STILL, IF I HIT IT TOO MUCH TO THE RIGHT, I'LL HAVE TO COVER LOTS OF EXTRA DISTANCE ON THE SECOND SHOT.
WHAT'S WITH THE HELLISH LAYOUT RIGHT OFF THE BAT?!

LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME!
SHIT... JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T PLOP IT IN THE LAKE...!
PLEASE JUST GO TO THE RIGHT SIDE...

IT LANDED ON THE ROUGH BUT THE SHOT WASN'T ACTUALLY THAT BAD!
IT'S FINE, KAZAMA!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D LAND IT ON THE LEFT
THAT'S THE BEST I COULD DO!
SO...
HERE HE COMES!

THE EMPER-OR,
SUZAKU KYOU-SUKE!
GO EASY ON ME.
THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL GOLFER...
WHAT IS HE GOING TO...

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NOTE A DRAW CURVES FROM THE PLAYER'S RIGHT TO HIS LEFT
HE'S NOT AFRAID TO HIT INTO THE LAKE?!
IS A DRAW ?!
HE DIDN'T HESITATE AT ALL BEFORE THE SHOT!
HE'S SO... FAST!
HIS SHOT...
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HUH ?!
HE HIT A SUPER SHOT RIGHT OFF THE BAT!
WHOOOO! IT'S LANDED ON THE EDGE OF THE LEFT FAIRWAY!
THAT'S THE BEST POSITION!
IT'S AGGRES-SION.
IT'S NOT EXACTLY ACCURACY,
NO..
HIS ACCURACY IS AWE-SOME!
EVEN IF HE MAKES A MISTAKE, HE WILL SAVE *PAR. HE HAS AN OUTSTANDING ABILITY TO RECOVER.
HE GOES ALL-OUT ON EVERY SHOT.
I'D SAY IT'S "EXTREMELY AGRESSIVE"
IF I WERE TO DESCRIBE SUZAKU'S STYLE,

*T/N: IF A GOLFER'S TEE SHOT PLACES THE BALL IN A DIFFICULT POSITION, THE PLAYER IS SAID TO HAVE "SAVED PAR" IF THAT PLAYER CAN STILL HOLE OUT ON PAR.

HE PLAYS GOLF ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WHILE CONSTANTLY HITTING BIRDIES.
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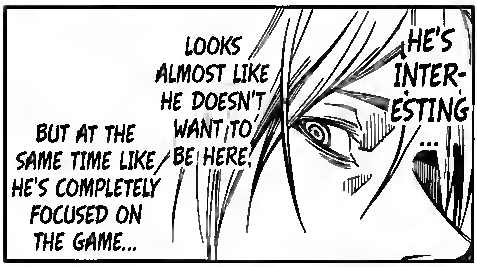
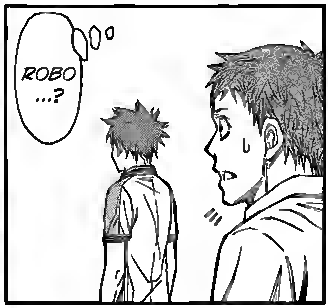
BEST SCORE: 59


HE'S INTER-ESTING...
LOOKS ALMOST LIKE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE HERE.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON THE GAME...

HM...

WHY IS HE JUST STANDING THERE..?
...?
WHY?


ROBO ...?

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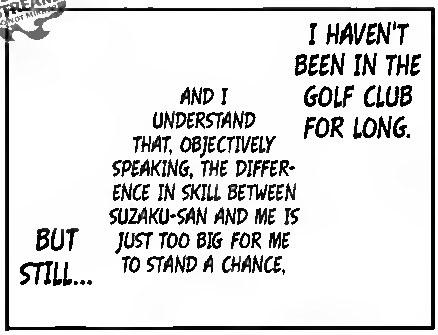
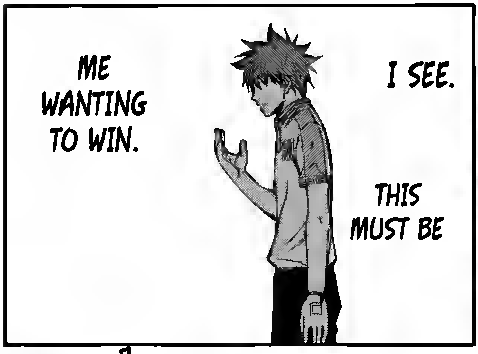
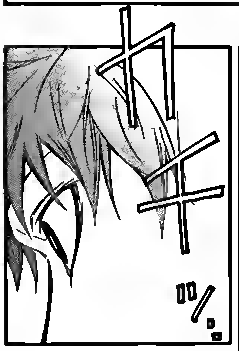
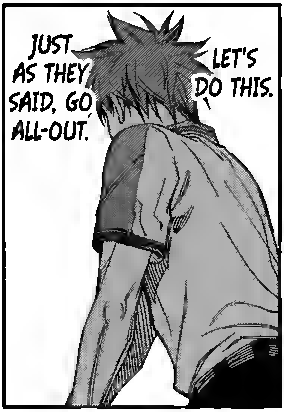
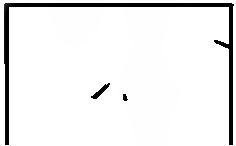

I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE GOLF CLUB FOR LONG.
AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, OBJECTIVELY SPEAKING, THE DIFFERENCE IN SKILL BETWEEN SUZAKU-SAN AND ME IS JUST TOO BIG FOR ME TO STAND A CHANCE.
BUT STILL...









WHOA ?!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? HE LANDED ON THE SAME SIDE SUZAKU DID...
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SHIT, IS HE FOR REAL?!
FIRST HE AIMS TO THE LEFT LIKE SUZAKU-SAN, AND NOW HIS BALL EVEN LANDED IN THE EXACT SAME SPOT?!
AH.
I FORGOT TO SAY IT EARLIER. I APOLOGIZE.
HMMM ~?
WELL, WELL, THIS IS UNEXPECTED
LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME.
YOU'RE GETTING ME ALL EXCITED OVER HERE ...!!
EVEN THE EMPEROR LIKES ROBO'S DETERMINATION!
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